

VIRGINIA - DISTRICT 7**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	154	747	422
Acreage	20,151	172,251	98,201
Average size (acres)	127	237	196
Median size (acres)	50	111	97
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	373,846	841,369	526,086
Machinery/equip (dollars)	37,496	50,400	43,537
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,384	75,073	55,028
Harvested	6,472	47,815	30,485
Irrigated	22	3,023	306
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,450	28,727	16,784
(dollars avg. per farm)	22,475	63,866	41,424
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	185	26,847	7,750
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,703	32,641	12,829
Beef cows	958	15,818	5,668
Milk cows	0	3,556	737
Hogs and pigs	119	508	287
Sheep and lambs	84	1,656	437
Layers 13 wks or/older	345	519	410
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	295	9,178	1,961
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	41	8,816	755
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	144	0
Soybeans	0	21,806	2,895
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,417	34,316	13,140

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	1	48	10
Acreage	10	1,633	54

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture